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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : NIC Activity Report, 25-29 October 1982

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Latin America began implementing the DCI's request that he coordinate the intelligence contribution to an overall assessment, requested by Judge Clark, of Presidential decisions on Central America and Cuba.

II. Interagency Papers

[] US-Egyptian relations, [] Soviet naval programs, and [] Soviet ground forces readiness were approved at NFIB this week.

Papers that should be ready for review at NFIB's next meeting include [] global instability, [] PLO dispersal, and [] US-Japan relations. We are also expediting redrafting work on the Pakistan

III. Of Special Interest This Week

C/NIC, VC/NIC, NIO/GPF, NIO/USSR-EE, and Assistant NIO/GPF [] visited the Army Special Operations Command at Ft. Bragg on 27 October at the invitation of Army DCSOPS. They received briefings on the Command's capabilities and plans and demonstrations of techniques for infiltration, close combat, and demolition. Discussions centered on psychological and unconventional warfare, particularly with regard to Eastern Europe.

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C/NIC hosted this week's quarterly meeting of the DCI's Political-Military Advisory Panel here on 28 and 29 October. He has asked NIO at Large [] to serve as interface between the Panel and the NIOs to ensure more effective communications between the two groups. Agenda items for this week's meetings included the Soviet-Third World [] a review of NIC and DI work on Soviet internal crises and their external impact, Soviet actions in Iran, and Sino-Soviet relations.

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C/NIC met with DI analysts during the week to discuss the reliability of Warsaw Pact forces.

NIO at Large Lincoln Gordon prepared a briefing paper on European-American relations and the health of the Alliance.

NIO at Large Hans Heymann was exposed to the methods and modalities [] during his three-day course at the Los Alamos Laboratory on the nuclear fuel cycle. He and his assistant briefed the NRC Chairman and Commissioners on recent foreign nuclear developments, and his assistant participated in a review of intelligence at State on the Pakistani nuclear program for Under Secretary Kennedy and Ambassador Vernon Walters.

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NIO/Africa briefed new staffers of the Africa sub-committee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee today. He is also meeting with the Deputy Director of ICA regarding the program being set up for Africa following the President's initiative in his London speech in June.

NIO/East Asia prepared a memo on Sino-Soviet relations at the request of Don Gregg, Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs, and hosted the monthly luncheon for East Asia Intelligence Community senior officers. His assistant attended a Council on Foreign Relations meeting in New York on East Asian policy.

NIO/Economics had more discussions with financial officials in New York on 28 and 29 October on the international financial situation.

NIO/General Purpose Forces called on Marine Corps Commandant General Barrow on 26 October. General Barrow was particularly interested in the GPF proposal [] on Soviet forces opposite the Persian Gulf, which he feels is "long overdue."

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NIO/Latin America attended another meeting of the Central America Steering Group at State to review communications activities on Central American issues.

NIO/Narcotics discussed the IC Staff's effort to produce a long-range plan on narcotics [] described developments in collection and analysis with Dr. Carlton Turner, White House Drug Abuse office; briefed House Foreign Affairs Committee staffers on narcotics; reviewed CIA's narcotics programs with the DCI; and prepared a DCI memo to the President on narcotics trafficking in Colombia.

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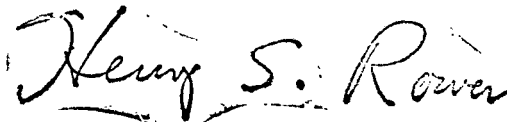
A/NIO/Near East-South Asia provided the DCI with talking points on current policy deliberations over Lebanon and Israeli-Lebanese relations; and provided the DCI with a memo on recent Israeli activities in the West Bank, based on a seminar at the American Enterprise Institute.

NIO/Strategic Programs briefed a subcommittee of the CNO Executive Panel (Sy Weiss, Pat Parker, Fred Hoffman, Gen. John Vogt) on Soviet strategic warfare doctrine and Soviet ABM defense.

NIO/USSR-EE along with SOVA/DI analysts briefed Radio Free Europe Director Jim Buckley on conditions in the USSR and Eastern Europe before Buckley's departure for Munich.

IV. Future Activities

NIO/EA-Narcotics begins a two-week trip to Hong Kong, Taiwan, Malaysia, and the Philippines next week.



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